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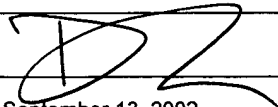
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated July 15, 2002, applicant submits 3 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1A-2D) to be made of record in the above-identified case.

Respectfully submitted,

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